



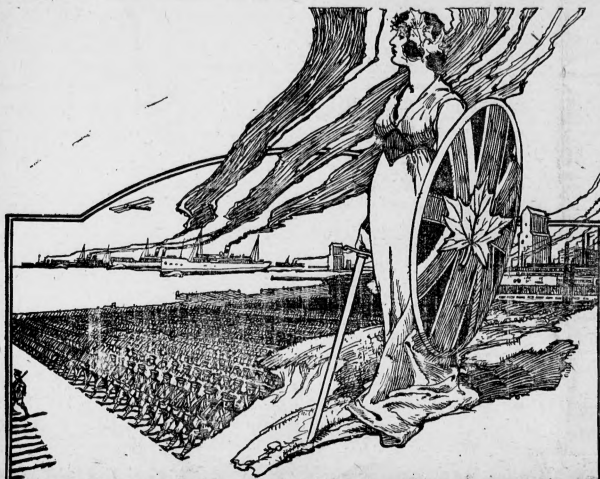
# THE Gleichen Call



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## Why Canada must borrow money to carry on

Because Canada has put her hand to the plow and will not turn back:—

—our country is in the war on the side of liberty and justice and will stay in it till complete victory is won and the unspeakable Hun is smashed and beaten to the ground;

—a nation at war must make tremendous expenditures in cash to keep up her armies and supply them with munitions, food and clothing;

—Canada must finance many millions of dollars of export trade in food, munitions and supplies which Britain and our allies must have on credit;

—for these purposes Canada must

borrow hundreds of millions of dollars—

And, this money must be borrowed from the people of Canada:—

Therefore, Canada will presently come to her people for a new Victory Loan to carry on.

Canadians will loan the money by again buying Victory Bonds.

The national safety, the national honor and the national well-being require that each and every Canadian shall do his duty by lending to the nation every cent he can spare for this purpose.

**Be ready when the call comes to see your country through in its great war work**

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada

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## Gleichen S.A. Campaign Fund on Oct. 23 & 24

Just as we go to press The Call is asked to announce that Wednesday and Thursday next, Oct. 23 and 24, an effort will be made to raise money for the Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign. A committee of local business men has been formed to assist and all can help by filling out the adjoining form and sending it along with their donation to Treasurer F. N. Lett, manager Royal Bank, Gleichen.

All know of the splendid work the Salvation Army is doing for the soldiers at the front and time only forbids mentioning them here—but, being Returned Soldier, and then dig down deep into your pocket.

## THE SALVATION ARMY RED SHIELD CAMPAIGN

Name of Subscriber M .....  
Address .....  
Date .....  
I hereby subscribe the sum of ..... Dollars  
to the Red Shield Campaign Fund.  
Make Cheques payable to F. N. Lett, Treasurer Red Shield Campaign Fund, Gleichen.

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GLEICHEN and OLUNY

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GLEICHEN Matthews & Kidney OLUNY

## Zedder Symphonic Quintette Oct. 30th

A number of the citizens of Gleichen have entered into an arrangement with the Ellis & White Dominion Lyceum to give a series of entertainments during the coming winter months.

The first entertainment "The Zedder Symphonic Quintette", will be given at the Opera House on Oct. 30th.

These people come to us highly recommended and lovers of good music will have an opportunity to enjoy a rare treat.

Tickets either for the season or single admission can be had from any of the committee or at the Opera House.

## COMING EVENTS

Oct. 18—Maquarrelle dance at Mills Farmers Hall.  
Oct. 17 and 18—"The Flame of the Yukon", at the Gleichen Opera House.  
Oct. 17—W. S. Neill auction.  
Oct. 22—Victory Loan committee meeting.  
Oct. 23 and 24—Big Red Shield Campaign.  
Oct. 24—Perry Lloyd auction.  
Oct. 30—The Zedder Symphonic Quintette.  
Nov.—They and Abby at Gleichen Opera House.  
Nov. 8—Dance in aid of Red X.  
Nov. 12—Dance for Red Cross at Oluny School House.  
Dec.—Hearts of the World, at the Gleichen Opera House.

## Prepare For The Forthcoming Victory Loan

## CASH OR CREDIT

After conducting a strictly 30 day cash system for nearly three years we are positively convinced, this is the only kind of business to run satisfactorily to our customers.

In this way, the customer who pays his account promptly, does not have to pay for the other fellow who does not. Then again all loss to the merchant is entirely eliminated, thus allowing him to sell closer, and at a price that the long term credit merchant cannot meet.

We have had many new accounts added during the last week, and if you are not already one of our customers, we shall be very glad indeed to open up an account with you.

We are going to demonstrate beyond any possibility of a doubt that a cash business is the most satisfactory.

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LIQUID and CAKE

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### Increased Production

#### Cities of Western Canada Helping Food Situation by Vacant Lot Cultivation

The cultivation of vacant lots in the cities of Western Canada will add considerably to food production. Nearly all the cities—Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and others—report very large crops of potatoes, in addition to all kinds of vegetables. Winnipeg's potato harvest, it is estimated, will run to about 100,000 bushels. Saskatoon has about 20,000 bushels in sight. No estimates are available from other cities, but reports indicate that their crops will be equally large.

The yields will be invariably larger than last year, and the increase is due rather to this than to any increase in acreage. In the city of Winnipeg some 21,320 gardens, having an aggregate acreage of 920 acres, which have been cultivated. About two-thirds of this area was sown to potatoes.

### Building Trade Active

#### Marked Revival in Prairie Cities Has Been Noted

During the past two years a marked revival in the building trade in the prairie cities of Canada has been noted. From the outbreak of the war until the beginning of last year the business was practically at a standstill. In Regina, Saskatchewan, the value of permits issued this year already exceeds the total of the whole of the two previous years, and it is anticipated that before the end of the year the expenditure on new buildings in that city will exceed a million dollars, as considerable building is to be done this fall. Though not quite so busy as Regina, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, is also enjoying brisk building activity, the value of the permits issued during the first seven months of this year being more than fifty per cent. greater than the total of last year.

#### High Water Mark

"High water mark" is the line ordinarily reached by the sea at high tide. The general high water mark of the sea is taken as the line at the limit of the rise of the medium tides and that of a body of fresh water in which there is no ebb and flow tide, is taken at the limit of the soil that is so affected by the water as to be marked with a nature and vegetation distinct from that of the banks.

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### Contradicts Popular Belief

#### Opened Can Foods Not Harmful After All?

The popular belief that canned foods will spoil and even be dangerous if left in the tin after opening has been made the subject of a technical investigation, the results of which are reported in the American Food Journal.

Canned milk is usually kept in the tin until used up, sometimes for days, and shows no deterioration, and the result of laboratory tests demonstrated that a tin can differs little from a tin dish for keeping such foods, so far as wholesomeness is concerned.

Cans of tomatoes, corn, string beans, sauerkraut, apples, pineapple, and pumpkin were opened and allowed to stand from one to three days, when the contents were examined chemically for increased acidity and the presence of tin and iron, as well as taste and odor. The increase in acidity was very slight in most cases, and the amounts of tin and iron infinitesimal, while taste and odor were in most cases normal.

The investigator concludes that on general principles keeping canned foods in open tins is not good house-keeping, because the can with its jagged edge is not an attractive dish, and food emptied into another dish can be kept to better advantage in cupboard and refrigerator. So far as wholesomeness is concerned, however, keeping such food in the cans in which they are originally packed, after opening is not harmful in any way, he concludes.

But it is far wiser never to leave foods in open metal containers, nor indeed to allow cooked foods to remain exposed to the germ-laden air under any consideration.

### Rich Artists of Japan

#### One Single Work of Art Brought \$353,000

Fabulous prices, as far as the dealings in works of art are concerned in Japan, have been paid for rare masterpieces. At the Higashi Hongwanji sale a pair of screens, with iris blossoms painted by Ogata Korin, fetched 105,000 yen, and created quite a sensation. But at Viscount Akimoto's sale an album with eight small-sized paintings, representing eight scenes of Shosho, by Keisoku, was sold for 140,000 yen, and a scroll of Eiga Monogatari, by Nobuzane, fetched 116,000 yen. But this record was broken when a kakemono (hanging picture) of snow landscape, painted by Ryogai, was sold for 210,000 yen. This was again broken when a pair of scrolls with thirty-six poems by Nobuzane, in Marquis Satake's collection, was sold for the enormous sum of 353,000 yen. This is the greatest amount of money paid in modern times in Japan for a single work of art. The Japanese yen is worth about a dollar of our money.

### LIFTS OFF ANY CORN WITHOUT PAIN

Once you get a few drops of Putnam's Extractor on a sore corn, you realize what a boob you've been to wait so long before using the one painless and sure corn remedy. Putnam's shrivels the corn right off, and you feel it right off the toe, acts entirely without pain, and never fails even on the oldest and toughest of corns. For a real cure get Putnam's costs but a quarter at the druggist.

### Post Office at Sea

#### Letters Absolutely Certain of Delivery

Opposite Tierra del Fuego, South America, is a very high, rocky cliff overlooking the Strait of Magellan, and from one of the rocks is suspended by a long chain, a barrel which receives mail.

To be sure, there is no postmaster, nor is there any regular letter carrier, but every ship that goes through the strait stops and sends a boat to this curious little post office, looks over the letters that are in it to see if there are any for the men on board that particular ship, and places them in letters for seamen on board ships that are known to be headed for the strait.

Who was the person that first thought of such a scheme we are not told, but the sailors thing a great deal of their unique post office. When a sailor sends a letter to it addressed to another seaman, he is absolutely certain of its delivery. It may be that one of the two is on a vessel which is not expected to pass by this ocean post office, but the letter may have on it a request that a vessel going east or west shall pick it up and deliver it to some point where the seaman will be sure to receive it.

In this manner letters have been known to make their way to the Arctic Ocean or even to India.

**Glass Known to Ancient Romans**  
Recent discoveries in the ruins of Pompeii prove that the ancient Romans used window glass; but for centuries the houses of our ancestors were without window glass, the place of which was frequently supplied with waxed linen or oiled paper. At the end of the last century there were still men whose occupation it was to paste oiled paper into window sashes. Horn was also used as a substitute for glass.

**GILLETTE'S EATS DIRT**

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**GILLETTE'S LYE**

CLEANS-DISINFECTS-USED FOR SOFTENING WATER-FOR MAKING HARD AND SOFT SOAP-FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.

### Salvage From Wreckage

#### "It's an Ill Wind That Blows Nobody Any Good"

Dwellers by the sea in Great Britain have saved a great deal of wreckage caused by the destructive U-boats.

In one instance a U-boat had torpedoed a vessel inward bound with a general cargo, partly composed of "monkey" nuts for margarine manufacturing purposes. The wind being dead off the sea, the next tide fairly littered the coast for miles and miles with myriads of "monkey" nuts. Dried in front of the fire the nuts were good eating. The children of the villages along the coast had a rich find, and pig-keepers also made the most of this novel harvest of the sea. They gathered great quantities of nuts in baskets and sacks, and many a piggy grunted loudly his satisfaction as he chomped up his share of the spoil, writes a correspondent.

"Rubber is not an uncommon find, and cotton, cases of oil and land, foodstuffs, and tobacco are found on the shore in varying quantities. These must be reported to the local receiver of wrecks and sold under his supervision, but realize good prices, a proportion of which returned to the under for his salvage services, quite adequately rewards him for his search along the shore and the labor entailed in removing the material to a place of safe keeping."

Thus has that old-time villain The Wrecker, at last come into his own through the machinations of the greater villain, the Pirate of Berlin.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

### The First Thanksgiving Day

#### Kept by the People of Boston in 1632

It was in the early summer of 1632 that Gov. Winthrop, of the Colony of Massachusetts Bay, made the first public proclamation for a day of thanksgiving. In a letter to Gov. Bradford, of Plymouth Colony, he related the good news just received from England as the occasion for observing such a day, and invited the neighboring colonies to unite with the people under his own jurisdiction in the celebration of it. As the good news related as much to the Plymouth people as to the people of Boston, and as Winthrop's words, "I doubt not but you will consider if it be not fit for you to join it," express confidence in the action of Plymouth, it may be presumed, although we can find no distinct record of the fact, that the day was observed in common by the two colonies. At any rate the Boston people kept the day on the 19th of June, 1632, as we learn from the journal of Winthrop. Thus the example of a day of thanksgiving was first set, which has since been followed by so many of the commonwealths of the United States, and at last by the nation itself.

Tommy Atkins had taken a German officer prisoner and demanded the latter's sword. The officer shook his head. "I have no sword to give up," he said, "but won't my vitrol spray, my flame projector or my gas cylinder do as well?"

Save wheat by using the potato, the vegetable that wears khaki.

### A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-uric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder. To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsees of Anuric.

Hamilton, Ont.—"For kidney ailments I have never known any medicine to equal Anuric. When I started to take it I was very miserable with lame back, pains in the cords of my neck and shoulders and all over my body. The water was a light colored and offensive. All of these conditions left me after one week's use of Anuric and I consider it to be the greatest of all kidney medicines."—Mrs. JENNIE CLARK, 70 Queen St. So.

Toronto, Ont.—"My husband suffered severely with pains in his back for three or four weeks. He commenced to take Anuric and in three or four days he not only looked better, but remarked that his back felt much better, and now he says that his pain has all gone. It is with pleasure that we recommend Anuric."—Mrs. MARY RYAN, 54 Heaton St.

### A Colorless Army

#### British Dyes Defeat Enemy's Calculations

In modern war, the army whose uniforms "give it away" is doomed. "Invisible" colors, varying with climate and atmosphere, are the only protection against long range marksmanship. The German field grey, the French poule blue, and British khaki are, each in its place, life-savers. Seeing that the manufacture of the colorless intermediates from which dyes are made had been provided kept at home by the Germans, it is gratifying to know that this device was defeated by the foresight of the British government in promoting dye-stuffs has been fulfilled. Uniforms cloth puttees, tent and hospital canvas and various colors, gas helmet cloth, blankets, and all sorts of other army equipment, including the famous "British Warm," have all been dyed with colors which it is safe to say that the enemy never expected Britain to produce. What is more, dyes for all the uniforms of overseas forces and the allied armies of Belgium, Italy, and Siberia have come from the same source, and so have the dyes for discharged soldiers' suits-dyed by the thousand tons, dyes for the army asked to supply the British dyes have played no small part in defeating the enemy's calculations.

### YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops smarting at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

### Army Bakeshops

#### Eleven Million Loaves are Turned Out Every Week

A correspondent writes from France: About six baker shops turn out the bread for the British army in France. I was in one of them yesterday. Before the war, it was a German mill. It has not been deemed advisable to introduce machinery, the floors would not stand the strain.

Under the guidance of the master baker, I followed the flour of the British army through all the stages of labor and transformation, from the time it leaves the railway siding just outside, until it returns there in the shape of bread. The only piece of machinery I saw was an escalator sort of thing, which the sacks of flour were raised to various floors above.

At each landing place, Chinese laborers removed and carried it, two sacks at a time (160 lbs.) to the mixing rooms, where British Tommies, Australian, and United States soldiers were doing the baking, while Chinamen carried the flour over the floors to the mixers.

As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

### Magpies In the War

#### Utter Disregard for Gas and Shell Fire Has Been Noted

The presence of many magpies in the war zone of Belgium, gas, or rifle fire has been remarked by even one of our soldiers. "I am becoming inclined to consider the magpie as an idiot, or at least a simpleton among birds," writes one man. "To my mind, he never seems to be quite all there! He probably does not realize there is a war on. When flying he does not appear to know where he is going or how far he will get. The other birds bully him. You have a suspicion he will fall when you see him rising on a wind. His tail was not made for him; he cannot manage it; it seems a serious encumbrance as he wobbles about." As a member of the crow family (the Corvidae) he is distinguished by his length of tail. It is at least as long as his body; in some instances almost twice that length. But he has the family characteristics of a harsh voice and even on the battlefield, a propensity to thieving; to which add an omnivorous appetite. Like all odd birds he is popularly associated with superstitions beliefs. The common lowland rhyme (which attributes good luck to odd numbers) goes thus:

"One's joy, two's grief,  
Three's a wadlin', four's death."  
The north of England variant contradicts this:

"One is sorrow, two mirth,  
Three a burial, four a birth."

### Reindeer for Far North of Provinces

The granting of permits for free grazing privileges for reindeer in an area of 76,000 square miles in the far northern part of Manitoba and Saskatchewan is under consideration by the Dominion government of Canada. These far northern areas are said to be exceptional well suited for reindeer, and besides increasing Canada's meat supply, the cultivation of reindeer herds would provide means of transportation which would tend to an effective exploration of inaccessible parts of the country.

### Face An Awful Sight Healed By Cuticura

#### Rough and Itchy With Eczema. Came in Pimples and Blisters. Kept From Sleeping.

"My face got rough and itchy, and I was told I had eczema. It came in pimples, then water blisters, and my skin was sore and red. My face itched and I had to scratch, and it kept me from sleeping. The skin was dry and scaly, and would bleed. My face was an awful sight."

"I saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I sent for a free sample. I afterwards bought more, and it was not over a week when I was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Annie Forgue, Alderson, Alta., Aug. 28, 1917.

If your skin is already healthy and clear keep it so by using Cuticura Soap for toilet purposes assisted by touches of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal any tendency to irritation, redness or roughness of the skin or scalp.

Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

### Heart Was Rotten

#### England's Famous Oak Felled By Canadians

One of the most picturesque and memorable pieces of work by the Canadian Forestry Corps in England was the felling of the "William Conqueror Oak," which stood beneath the King's window at Windsor. For several reasons this was, perhaps, the most remarkable tree in the British Isles. In the first place, it was more than 1,000 years old. Authentic records show that it was standing where the Canadians found it as long ago as 900 A.D. In the second place, the tree was thirty-eight and one-half feet in diameter. In the third place, the oak composing it is of an especially fine dark brown variety, the finest that the men who cut it ever saw.

It was felled at the request of the King, probably because it had become scraggy and unsightly. Its heart was rotten, but it was still bearing foliage and yearly adding new wood. Care had been exercised throughout the centuries to preserve it, a circular fence screening it from the deer. It was sixty-five feet tall with a wide branching top. With all their experience with trees the Canadians hardly knew at first how to get it down. Their ordinary cross-cut saws are only five feet in length, but for this gigantic oak they needed a saw some fifteen feet in length.

Such a saw they ordered, and it was finally delivered, but not until the enterprising Canadian spirit had solved the problem. Into the heart of the trunk a hole was cut and a sawyer placed inside. The sawyer inside working with the fellow outside cut gradually around the trunk until the ancient monarch slowly swayed from his base and fell with a resounding crash. The heart of the tree was cleaned out and the hole filled with cement, to avoid further decay. The wood is susceptible of the most beautiful polish, and doubtless the main portion of the trunk will keep permanently.

To safeguard the child from damage that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it cannot be surpassed in effectiveness.

### Odd Styles in Ornaments

#### Cow's Horns Considered Becoming Headgear

A very odd kind of ornament commonly worn by the Zulus in South Africa is made of the cocoons of a large species of moth. These, when dried, make a rattling sound if shaken, the shrivelled pupae of the insects being still inside. The cocoons are baked to kill the contained insects and then are strung a bunch of them together, to form an ornament.

A Zulu can be seen drawing a "rickshaw." He wears a pair of these anklets, which are not only attractive to the eye, but by their rattling agreeable to the ear of the negro. They furnish a cheerful accompaniment to his movements as he runs along the road.

It will be noticed that he wears a pair of cow's horns on his head. They have no significance except as a becoming headgear.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

#### Sockeye Salmon for Fighters

The entire pack of sockeye salmon of Alaska will be taken over by the government, and 75 per cent. of all salmon packed this year in the United States will go to the same buyer. The public's share will in consequence be very small, but the boys need it over there more than we do over here.—Buffalo Express.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

ALL KIDNEY DISEASES

RHEUMATISM  
BRIGHT'S DISEASE  
DIABETES  
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### Gasoline Cavalry

#### Men are Skilled Riders and Practised Shots

During the recent actions in France the military cyclist units have won laurels.

When it is remembered that well-trained military cyclists can cover a comfortable sixty miles in a day on average roads and come into action fit at the end of the ride something of their advantage over cavalry can be realized. Cycles, unlike horses, do not tire rapidly, and, furthermore, require neither food nor drink.

In a rear-guard action, when whole armies are falling back into new positions, it is difficult to send up supplies to horses, and even the transport of infantry in omnibuses causes congestion of the traffic. Cyclists on the other hand, can literally "get through anywhere."

The men are all skilled riders, and practised shots, and, above all, well trained in map-reading and finding their own way. Carrying the normal equipment of cartridges on their person and a further supply on each machine, they come into action quickly and bring their full firepower to bear.

It is now thirty years since military cyclists were officially recognized among the official forces of the crown, but it was never thought that they would play such a valuable part as the "Petrol Cavalry" has done in this great struggle.

### FREQUENT HEADACHES

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons, and the form of anaemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbance of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively, and the rich, red blood made by these pills will remove the headache.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are under-nourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Mesopotamia Farmers

#### In Primitive State

#### No Motor Plows in the Garden of Eden

The news of irrigation of the Euphrates valley, and the prospect of a wheat harvest "greater than any since the time of Nebuchadnezzar," is indeed good. Is that mighty "river" once more to deserve its name Euphrates, "The Fertile River?" The wheat harvest in Mesopotamia lasts from April till June. Agricultural work is still carried on in a very primitive manner. Motor plows have yet to reach the Garden of Eden! At present plows used there consist of a few stakes tied together and easily carried upon the shoulder. They are, of course, drawn by oxen, and can only be used when the ground has been softened by rain.

The corn is thrashed by being "trodden out," that is to say, it is laid on the ground in a circle, and a heavy load, studded with flint stones, is drawn over it, round and round, by a yoke of oxen.

The barns in which the corn is kept are usually large huts in the ground, carefully covered over so that the unsuspecting eye no trace of them is left. In some places the barns take the form of large chambers at each end of the houses, the outside walls of which are made to resemble the walls of other rooms.

### Teaching Soldiers

#### To Be Cautious

#### Sentries Must Not Take any Chances On Duty

I have a friend—a young six-foot officer, powerful as a horse—at one of the cantonments in the Far South, who has a way of showing his men the need for individual responsibility. Edward Hungerford writes in Everybody's Magazine.

It is his practice to skirmish around the camp late at night and approach the sentries, giving careless, indifferent, casually friendly replies to their challenges. The sentry in his happy-go-lucky back country fashion, feels that the stranger is not merely a friend, but of the cantonment. Then—200 pounds of brawn and muscle land upon him; he feels an awful blow in the pit of the stomach; his gun is taken away from him, and he lands himself sprawling on the ground. As soon as he can get his breath, he looks at his attacker and begins:

"What the—"  
"Exactly so," interrupts the officer, "only if this really had been No Man's Land, and I, a German scout, you would have been completely dead by this time."

They are taking few chances in the training of our great army.

Cincinnati has a deaf and dumb barber, but with the aid of a phonograph he manages to pull through.

**My Dad wears**

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TORONTO CANADA

### Park of Guns

#### Taken From Enemy

#### Impressive Sight to Be Seen in Vicinity of Battlefield East of Amiens

The most impressive sight to be seen now in the vicinity of the battlefield to the east of Amiens is the park of artillery captured by the Fourth Army, with which the Canadians are incorporated.

The total number of guns of all sorts and sizes, from the German field gun up, numbered 219. These figures by no means include the entire number of guns captured, as there are others yet to be brought in.

Perhaps the most interesting pieces of the Canadian trophies are the high velocity 5.9-inch guns. These are naval guns of about forty-five calibre, with a range of twenty miles, and have been employed in shelling our back areas, including shots at Amiens Cathedral.

Taken in all the guns are a very mixed lot, showing that the enemy has been forced through heavy losses to impress into service weapons twenty years old alongside of guns of the 1918 pattern.

It has been impossible to keep a record of the machine guns captured, which have been passed through to the base ordnance to be overhauled, but they run into thousands. As for rifles, they come in by the wagon load. All the artillery captured by the Canadian forces are serviceable except a few pieces.

Many of the guns firing German ammunition, were turned upon the foe before being parked. There is a vast store of enemy ammunition of all kinds, sufficient for thousands of rounds per gun.

Almost every gun carries a legend similar to the following: "Application for the award of this gun as trophy is being submitted by the Battalion."

### Broken in Spirit

"I suppose you always prefer to enlist men who are not married," remarked Jones to a sergeant at the recruiting station.

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444,800 from the public. In March, 1917, the third Canadian war loan was floated. The call was for \$10,000,000 and \$20,758,000 was realized, of which \$60,000,000 was from the banks and the balance from the public. It will thus be seen that the part played by the public greatly increased in each war loan. The greatest success was in November, 1917, when the fourth loan was triumphantly floated. The request again was for \$50,000,000 and all from the public, but the subscriptions amounted to \$119,289,000. The interest of the public was demonstrated in remarkable degree, for while there were 24,892 subscribers to the first loan, 38,528 to the second and 40,800 to the third, in the fourth no fewer than 820,085 subscribers were registered, or one in every 9.92 of the population of the Dominion.

## Boys and Girls Clubs Help Food Production

The boys' and girls' clubs of Western Canada are doing very valuable work at the present time in the encouragement they are giving to food production. They are helping to make life on the farm more interesting to the young folk, which fact, together with the improvements in social and other conditions that are continually taking place, will go a long way towards keeping these children on the farms when they grow older. In all the prairie provinces there are several call clubs, pig clubs, poultry clubs, potato clubs and clubs of their kind, some being confined to the effort, others embracing more. At the present time the importance of greater food production is felt throughout the country, and on this the efforts of the clubs are at present being concentrated. Hence this year pig-raising, poultry-raising, potato growing and calf feeding have received most attention. The young farm members are stimulated in their efforts by means of contests. Saskatchewan it is estimated that more than two thousand children have entered for competitions that will take place this fall in calf feeding, pig feeding, poultry feeding and potato growing. It is difficult to obtain figures, but it is safe to say that the children of Alberta and Manitoba have been no less active than those of Saskatchewan.

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Mrs. Lyons has returned from visiting relatives in Ontario for a few months and is now visiting her father, Mr. J. H. Goodenham. She expects to leave shortly for Regina as Mrs. Lyons expects to be moved there soon from Calgary as manager of the Royal Bank.

George Reivings, wife and family of Hester left last week for Regina, B.C., where they will make their home in the future. He has been in the Gleichen district for the past seventeen years and his friends wish him all things good.

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